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Community Announcements

How much alcohol, is too much?

Find out on April 19

April is Alcohol Awareness Month. In conjunction with National Alcohol Screening Day (NASD), the Bamberg Army Substance Abuse Program will be hosting an informational booth at the commissary lobby on Thur. April 19. Stop by to find out how alcohol may be affecting your health or the health of a loved one on Thurs. April 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fill out a self-assessment survey and enter to win a prize. For more information contact the Bamberg ASAP at 469-7038.

Nominate a "Star" in the community

Hurry up! Nominations for Volunteer of the Year are due by Fri. April 20. Say 'thanks' by nominating a deserving community volunteer to be honored at the annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony. Nominations can be made in the following categories: family member, active duty, youth, outstanding volunteer agency, individual unit (FRG) or civilian (non-soldier or family member). To request an electronic application, send an e-mail to kimberly.millner@eur.army.mil or call DSN 469-7777. This year's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony will take place on Wed. May 23 at the Warner Club.



National Days of Remembrance

In observance of the National Days of Remembrance, the Bamberg Equal Opportunities office invites soldiers, family members and civilians to take part in a trip to the Dachau Museum and concentration camp on Thur. April 26. A commercial bus will leave Bldg. 7000 at 6:30 a.m. Participants will visit the camp from 9 a.m. to noon, and then tour the city of Munich afterwards. The bus arrives back in Bamberg around 7 p.m. This trip is free. To reserve a seat please contact SFC Freeman at 469-8624 by Mon. April 23.

April 16 -20 People Encouraging People (PEP)

Are you new to USAG Bamberg? Get to know the garrison and the town by touring the city with the ACS PEP program. Learn how to use the public transportation system, how to shop and see the Bamberg Klinikum. Free childcare is provided for all PEP attendees (space is limited). PEP is free and takes place Mon. April 16 to Fri. April 20, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call Bamberg ACS at 0951-300-7777 for details.



Photo Amy L. Bugala

*A young deputy stands by her sheriff as they patrol the ranch during the Wild, Wild, West Kinderfest at Bamberg Youth Services on Sat. March 31. Over 500 people participated in the Month of the Military Child kick-off party events and these two 'town officials' kept everyone in line. **More photos from MOMC inside on page 6.***

Apply for Summer Hire Program

Applications are being accepted now through May 11 for the 2007 Summer Hire program. This year's program runs June 25 through August 3, 2007. The program is open to all Family Members (FM) between the ages of 14 to 22 years old. Applicants must be a FM of an active military member or DoD civilian and must be 14 years old by June 25, 2007 and cannot reach their 23rd birthday prior to the end of the program on August 3, 2007.

Non-U.S. family members may apply if they are at least 15 years old by June 25, 2007 and have not reached their 23rd birthday prior to the end of the program. Jobs are available in clerical, labor and child development center work.

Eligible applicants need to complete an online resume at <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/index.htm>. Applying online is the only acceptable method. All resumes must be received no later than midnight Central European Time (CET) on May 11, 2007. In-processing packets must be completed and turned in to the Bamberg CPAC Office located in Bldg. 7108 (near gate 1) within 8 days after submitting your resume online. Applications without in-processing packages on file at CPAC by the above stated date, will not be considered as a valid application.

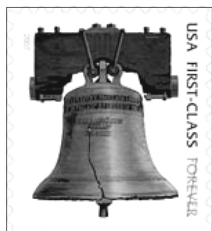
For more information go to the Summer hire link online at <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/index.htm> or e-mail questions to SummerhireInquiry@eur.army.mil.

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Postal rate change effective May 14

The cost of mailing letters weighing up to one ounce will increase from 39 to 41 cents on May 14. The chart below shows the upcoming rate changes. For more information go to www.usps.com.

	OLD PRICE	NEW PRICE
Letter up to 1 ounce	39 cents	41 cents
Letter more than 1 ounce up to 2 ounces	63 cents	58 cents
Postcard	24 cents	26 cents
Priority Mail		
Flat-rate envelope	\$4.05	\$4.60
Priority Mail		
Flat-rate box	\$8.10	\$9.15
Express Mail		
Flat-rate envelope	\$14.40	\$16.25
Parcel Post		
1-pound package	\$3.95	\$4.50
Military postal money Order	25 cents	30 cents



Buy "forever" stamp now and save later

The United States Post Office will begin selling the "forever" stamp on April 12. The stamp costs 41 cents and will be valid to mail a one-ounce First-class letter regardless of future price changes. The stamp can be purchased at the Bamberg Post Office in booklets of 20. Customers can begin using the stamp after the postage rate increase on May 14. Once prices change May 14, the Forever stamp will remain on sale at the 41-cent First-Class one-ounce letter price until the next price change.

Start using your new CMR address now

You must use a proper 4 line military address to receive items at your CMR or mail items at your APO. (**regardless of where your unit or community mailroom is currently located.**) The new consolidate mailroom (CMR), located in Bldg 7116, is set to open this spring.

As of March 1 new box numbers were issued. If you have been assigned a new CMR address and box number, start using it now. If you have not been assigned a new box number please inquire at your unit mailroom immediately. A cut-off date will be put into effect and improperly addressed mail will be returned to sender.

Example:

RANK and NAME: SGT. Johns Customer
UNIT Designation: HHD, 5th Engineer Bn
CMR and Box number: CMR 459, Box 01234
APO number and plus 4*: APO, AE 09139-1234

*The plus 4 digits following the APO number are the LAST FOUR NUMBERS in your box number.



Amber Elton and son, Caleb, try out the new Bamberg thrift shop donation box located to the left of the store entrance.

New drop box at thrift shop

Story and photo by Amy L. Bugala

A new donation drop box was recently installed outside the Bamberg thrift shop store entrance. The secure, weather-safe container makes it convenient to drop-off items and ensures that community donations are received in good condition. Clothing, toys, household items, books and medium sized appliances can now be donated day or night, rain or shine.

"It's not only convenient for donators, but it's convenient for us as well", comments the thrift store manager Dagmar Carter, as she shows off the mobile collection carts that were made to wheel the items into the store.

In addition, Carter urges customers to stop by and visit their new furniture display room located in the back of the store. After receiving many requests to consign furniture, shop associates cleared out an unused storage room to free up space to sell larger items.

The thrift shop is run by the Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club. All proceeds from the shop go back into the community through grants and scholarships. Visit the store often to find the best deals.

The store will be open for business this Saturday, April 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. due to the recent holiday.

The regular operating hours are:

Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
First Saturday of month: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(CLOSED Fri, Sat, Sun, and Mon)

Please call to make an appointment to consign your merchandise and remember the shop now has space for used furniture. Call 0951-32408 for more information.

**Nominate a Soldier, neighbor, friend, co-worker or youth as a Volunteer of the Year.
 It's your turn to say "thanks". Nominations due by April 20. Call 469-7777.**

Customs clearance a must when selling cars in Germany

Bamberg Customs Office Release

U.S. personnel can stumble into big legal problems if they do not obtain a "Permit to Transfer" when transferring a USAREUR-plated vehicle to a non-ID cardholder in Germany.

It is essential to get a permit to transfer before you sell, donate or transfer a car to someone who is not an ID card holder such as a German car dealership or junkyard. This even applies if the vehicle was wrecked in an accident and you did not receive any money for it. If you do not obtain this permit, you will eventually fail to clear USAREUR Vehicle Registration when it is time to PCS.

German Customs agents may also require you to prove what happened to the vehicle or pay any tax due. This is obviously very difficult if the car was crushed and recycled long ago, you are in the middle of clearing out of Europe and you have no record of the car's disposition. If lien is on vehicle, bring written permission from lien holder to transfer or sell the car.

The "Permit to Transfer" (AE Form 550-175B) is available at the Bamberg U.S. Forces Customs Office at DSN 469-7460.

Army Values Posters Get a Makeover

Story by Hank Minitrez, Army News Service

New Army Values posters are going up in offices and barracks world-wide. The original Army Values posters were first published nine years ago.

"This update is important because the Army Values posters serve as a visual reminder of our culture and provide an incentive for Soldiers to live up to the Army Values," said Kittie Messman, Values project manager in the Army G-1's office.

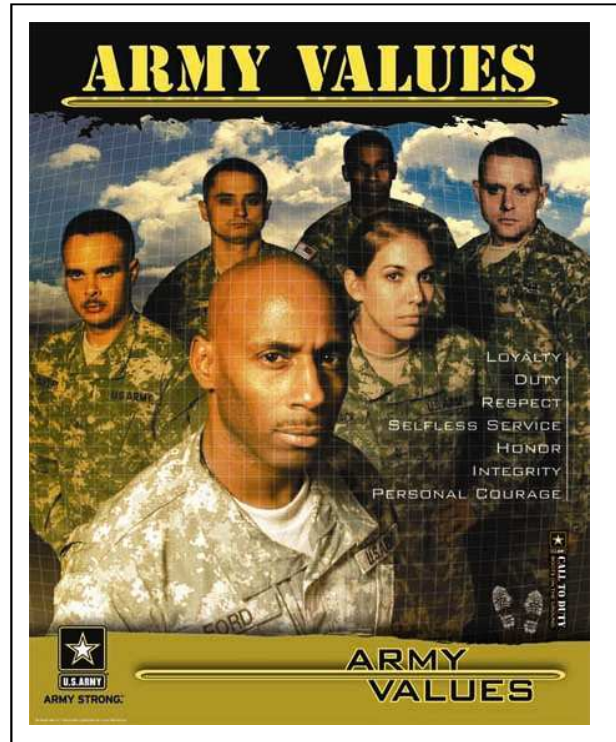
The posters were released March 15th. All publications account holders who normally receive Department of the Army posters will receive the Values posters through normal publications supply channels. Account holders may order additional posters through their publications control officer.

The intent of the posters is to reemphasize and reinvigorate Army Values, according to Army G-1.

Army culture promotes certain norms of conduct which include a unique service ethic expected of every Soldier - to make personal sacrifices in selfless service to the Nation.

Additionally, leaders require the highest level of individual and organizational discipline and moral values during peace and war. The moral and ethical tenets of the Army Values characterize the Army culture and describe the ethical standards expected of all Soldiers.

"The Army Values are the baseline, core, and foundation of every Soldier," said Messman, herself a retired Army Master Sgt. "They define who they are, what they do, what they stand for, and drive their actions at home, work, in peace and during war."



The posters may be viewed and downloaded from the Army G-1's website and will be featured in Soldiers Magazine from June through January.

<http://www.armyg1.army.mil/HR/ARMYVALUES.ASP>

Register for May Yard of the Month



Catch spring fever by registering for the May Yard of the Month contest. All base residents can compete in the Yard of the Month. Yards, balconies and stairwells will be judged on landscaping, creativity and beautification. Participants must register through the Housing Zone Coordinator SSG King at 469-7946 / Mobile 0162-270-9268, or your stairwell / building coordinator. Deadline for registration is Wed. May 23 at 3:30 p.m. Win an AAFES Gift Card, a sign of recognition for your balcony, yard or stairwell and much more! Judging will begin the week of May 28. Winners will be announced the first week of June and recognized at the community town hall meeting on Wed. June 13 at 6 p.m.

Self Help has it all!

The Bamberg Self-Help store can help make your yard a winner! Stop by Self-Help located in Building #7039 (Across from the MWR Car Wash) to pick up shovels, hoes, rakes, pruning shears and more. Potting soil (limited to three bags per household per year), flower boxes with brackets, grass seed and mulch are now available. Top soil and peat moss are available all year round. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (except German/American Holidays). Take advantage of the great spring weather and get started today.

What are you doing this summer? Summer Hire 2007 applications are being accepted now through May 11. Log-on to <http://cpolrh.belvoir.army.mil/eur/index.htm>.

Continuing Education Resources

Apply for AER scholarship

The AER Spouse education grant for Term V application deadline is Mon. April 30. The Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program (OSEAP) is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide Army spouses, residing with active duty Soldiers overseas with financial assistance in pursuing educational goals. The purpose of the program is to assist spouses in gaining the education required to allow them to qualify for increased occupational opportunities. For more information go to www.aerhq.org or visit the education center for an AER application.

Submit BSSC Scholarship applications

The Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club scholarship application deadline for Term V is Tue. May 8. Stop by the Thrift shop during operating hours to pick up an application.

Courses offered at DTF

The Bamberg Digital Training Facility located at Bldg. 7055 is offering the following classes in May:

BNCOC AI TRAIN UP: April 30 - May 4
BNCOC Phase I: May 7 - 25

For more information, please contact Lilian Benitez at DSN 469-8118. (BNCOC AI: Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR TRAIN UP; BNCOC : Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course Phase I)

Respite Care Providers Needed

Are you a dependable and caring individual motivated by a desire to serve family members with disabilities? If so, then contact the Bamberg Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) manager and learn how to become a Respite Care provider. The training is free and providers can earn up to \$35 per hour per child. For more information please contact the ACS, EFMP manager Sylvia Gerstner at DSN 469-7777 or CIV 0951-300-7777.

Health and Safety

College students encouraged to get vaccine Dormitories ripe with meningitis bacteria

MEDCOM Europe Release

When high school students receive their acceptances to college, they should also receive something else: **a vaccination.**

The potentially life threatening bacteria called Neisseria meningitidis commonly infects military personnel living in barracks and college students living in dormitories. Basic trainees routinely receive the vaccine to protect them against several types of meningitis and other infections. Health officials recommend that college-bound students receive the vaccine, too.

"College freshmen that live in dormitories are five times more likely to get a meningococcal infection as compared with those who live off campus or don't attend college," said Dr. (Lt. Col.) William P. Corr, the Europe Regional Medical Command's consultant for preventive Medicine at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Vaccination is a proven way to reduce the risk of infection.

"Over the past 12 months, many DOD children in Europe have been vaccinated against meningococcal infections," said Corr, "but for those teenagers that haven't been vaccinated and are going to college, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends one shot of a vaccine that protects against four types of meningitis-causing bacteria." The vaccine is long lasting, and the current guidance is to receive the vaccine only once in a lifetime.

Corr recommends the meningococcal vaccine for several other groups of people:

- Adolescents entering middle school (11-12 year olds) or high school (15 years old)
- A child or adult without a spleen
- Children and adults who lack "complement proteins," a particular group of serum proteins that
- help the body fight infection
- People exposed to someone infected with meningitis types A, C, Y, or W-135
- Children and adults traveling to sub-Saharan Africa between December and June.

Please contact the Bamberg Health clinic for more information about receiving the meningococcal vaccine.

School News

New eligibility guidelines announced for Free/Reduced School Lunches

DoDEA News Release

Defense Department Education Activity officials are encouraging families of children attending its overseas schools to reapply for free and reduced price school lunches.

Earlier this year, DoDEA requested an increase in the reimbursement rate the U.S. Department of Agriculture provides for school lunches. The USDA approved the request and also



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authorized the use of the Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines in qualifying families to participate in the program. As a result, more families may qualify for free or reduced-price lunches, DoDEA officials said. This change will apply to children attending DoDEA schools overseas in Europe.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is the largest school food authority, providing USDA-approved school meals to students on Army and Air Force installations in nine countries throughout Europe and the Pacific.

The school lunch program is designed to meet federal requirements for nutritionally balanced meals and to offer free or reduced price meals to eligible children. To find out if you qualify for the free or reduced lunch program under the new guidelines, contact the Bamberg CYS Central Registration at 469-7716 or 8660.

Vote on BES dress code in May

Have your say! Voting on the Bamberg elementary school dress code policy will be held in the elementary school lobby May 21-25 from 8 to 10 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. and May 29-30 from 8 to 10 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. One vote per family with children attending BES during school year 07/08. For more information contact Kim Kozel, School Liaison Officer at DSN 469-7891 or CIV 09510300-7891.



BES April newsletter online

The April edition of the Bamberg Elementary School newsletter is available online at www.bamb-es.eu.dodea.edu/. A copy may be picked up at the school.

Thur. April 19—BES Family fun night

Mark your calendars for Bamberg elementary school's family fun night on Thur. April 19 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. It's a night of games for the entire family.

Apply for Sure Start Pre-Kindergarten Programs

If you have a child that is four years old or will be four years old by Oct. 31, 2007 and you are an E1—E4, we want you! Please stop by the Bamberg Elementary School April 16 through 27 to apply for the Sure Start Pre-Kindergarten program for school 2007-08. Please bring current month-end LES to verify rank. For more information contact BES at 469-7616 or 0951-300-7616

BES Spring Registration for SY 2007/08

Bamberg Elementary School Registration packets for the 2007/08 school year will be sent home with students on Mon. April 16. Registration is required for all new (including Sure Start and Kindergarten) and returning students.

**Spring Registration dates will be April 17—20, 2007
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed for lunch 1 to 2 p.m.)**

Registration personnel from the Middle School/ High School will be at BES on **Thur. April 19** to register families with children in both schools. For returning students, please make certain we have current orders on file before registering. Parents are welcome to call to verify at 0951-300-7616.

Online registration option

The DoDDS-Europe Pre-Registration web site will be available for parents/sponsors to pre-register students for next year during the first week of April. To access the site go to the DoDDS-Europe official web site at www.eu.dodea.edu and click on the "Registration" link. Use of the site is optional and parents still need to visit the school to finalize registration.

BHS Spring Registration for SY 2007/08

Spring registration for Bamberg High School will be held on Thur. April 19th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BES (for families with students entering 7th grade and/or with students at both schools) and Fri. April 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BHS. Please know registration can be completed before or after these dates if necessary.

Please bring any changes/update in DEROS, immunization updates and a COMPLETED registration packet. Registration packets will be sent home with students the week of April 2nd. If your student does not bring a packet home please stop by the high school main office to pick one up. If you are not sure if your student's information on file is current, please contact the high school at 469-7630/0951-300-7630.

Registration is required for all new and returning students. Parents/sponsors must register their student(s) in person. Incomplete packets, including those missing any of the documents above, will not be accepted. Please be aware, further documentation will need to be verified at the registration site.

Kids & Teens

Apply for 2007 Camp A.R.M.Y. Challenge

In support of families of deployed service members, IMCOM-E Morale, Welfare and Recreation will host four 2007 Camp A.R.M.Y. Challenge sessions this summer!

City Adventure:

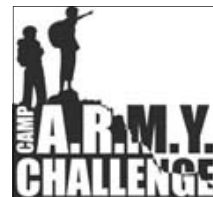
July 16-21 in Heidelberg, Germany
Age Group: Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Tall Ship Sailing Program:

July 21-27 and
July 27-August 1 on the Baltic Sea
Age Group: High School (Grades 9-12)

Island Adventure:

August 6-11 in the North Sea
Age Group: Middle School (Grades 6-8)



**Applications
are due by
Fri. May 4
(midnight)**

Participants have the common bond of having one or both parents deployed. Camp A.R.M.Y. Challenge—which stands for Adventure, Resilience, Memories, Youth—is an opportunity to get away for a week of fun and a chance to meet other kids facing the challenges of having a parent deployed. Camp sessions will include activities to help youth develop strategies to cope with the stress associated with deployment.

Details on eligibility, application process, and camp selection process are available online at www.mwr-europe.com. Applications are due by midnight May 4.

Welcome to the MOMC Wild, Wild, West!



Kinderfest

MOMC events continue through April

The Month of the Military Child celebration began on Sat. March 31 with the Wild, Wild West Kinderfest and kick-off party. Over 500 people participated in the activities and events held between the Bamberg JFK gym and the Youth Services building. Activities are planned through April. Stop by CYS Central Registration and pick up a complete MWR calendar of events for Child Development Center age children (6 weeks to 5 years old), School Age Services children (kindergarten to 5th grade) and Youth Services/Middle School Teen program youth (6th grade - 18 years).

Activities planned at the Bamberg CDC (for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old)

Fri. April 13 Patriotic Bike Rodeo — 3:30 p.m.
 Tue. April 17 Community Guest Readers — 3 p.m.
 Wed. April 18 Patriotic Community Parade — 10 a.m.
 Fri. April 20 Ice cream social — 3:30 p.m.
 Fri. April 27 Patriotic American Luau / carnival for kids / parent - 10 a.m. to noon



SGT Ronald Cochran of the USAG Bamberg Military Working Dog Kennels and his dog Britt, conducted a K-9 demonstration as part of the kick-off activities at Youth Services. SGT Cochran is explaining what Britt does when he detects narcotics during a patrol.

Photos by Amy L. Bugala



[above] Jessica Prudhomme pins a race number on her son Logan at the Bamberg MOMC 5K Family Fun Run. Although the day started off chilly, it didn't keep Logan from taking first place with a finishing time of 25:46.



Family child care provider, Anna Sato, models the Wild, Wild, West Kinderfest attire from the Bamberg Youth Services MOMC open house events on Sat. March 31. Kids were invited to suit up for the day by decorating their own badges, paper bag vests and cowboy hats at a series of craft stations.

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Sports and Fitness



Sat. April 21 Bamberg to host Power Lifting Championship

The 2007 U.S. Forces Europe Power Lifting Championships will be held at the Bamberg Freedom Fitness Facility on Sat. April 21 starting at 8 a.m. Events include men's and women's divisions. Participants may compete individually or as a team. Weigh-ins will be conducted on Saturday

from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Call to pre-register or register same day. Call the Freedom Fitness Facility at 0951-300-8890 or go to www.mwr-europe.com for more details and restrictions. This event is open to U.S. ID card holders.

Mountain Bike Series begins

The 2007 U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Championship Series will be held April 14 - September 8 at various locations in Germany and Italy. A registration form must be filled out for every race and can be found online at www.mwr-europe.com. Open to US ID Cardholders.



April 14
Aviano, Italy
DSN 496-7934

May 19
Grafenwöhr, GE
DSN 475-7402

June 23
Hohenfels, GE
DSN 466-2060

July 15
Ramstein, GE
DSN 496-7934

July 28
Ansbach, GE
DSN 467-3224

August 11
Darmstadt, GE
DSN 348-6277

August 25
Dexheim, GE
DSN 337-5760

September 8
Garmisch, GE
DSN 440-2638

Entertainment & Leisure

Tue. April 17—Play Bingo, Win Polish Pottery

The Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club presents POLISH POTTERY BINGO on Tuesday, April 17th at the High School Multi-Purpose Room. Doors open at 6 p.m. Games start at 7 p.m. \$8 or \$15 packets are available which include playing cards and raffle tickets. Special \$1 kid cards and raffle tickets. Proceeds from all B.S.C.C. events help fund grants and scholarships for groups and members of the Bamberg Community. This is the last game of the season, so come out and have a blast!

Sat. April 21—Clean-up and tee-off!

Come out and lend a hand on Sat. April 21 at the annual Whispering Pines golf course clean-up at 9 a.m. All helpers can participate in a free 9-hole tournament and barbeque immediately following. The clean-up will be postponed in the event of inclement weather. For more information contact the course at CIV 0951-300-8953.

Thur. April 26—Attend BSCC spring luncheon

The Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club invites you to attend their spring "Singing in the Rain" luncheon on Thur. April 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bamberg Warner Club. Please RSVP by Mon. April 23 to bscc_reservations@hotmail.com.

AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is
CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	April 13	Because I Said So (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 14	Meet the Robinsons (G)	4 p.m.
		Because I Said So (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 15	Meet the Robinsons (G)	4 p.m.
		The Messengers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	April 16	Because I Said So (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	April 19	The Messengers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	April 20	Letters from Iwo Jima (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 21	Are We Done Yet? (PG)	4 p.m.
		Hannibal Rising (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 22	Are We Done Yet? (PG)	4 p.m.
		Letters from Iwo Jima (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	April 23	Hannibal Rising (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	April 26	Breach (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	April 27	Perfect Stranger (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 28	Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little Girls (G)	4 p.m.
		Perfect Stranger (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 29	Norbit (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little Girls (G)	7 p.m.
Mon.	April 30	Norbit (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Bamberg Whispering Pines 2007 Golf Tournament Schedule

April 14 Season Opener
Starts at 9 a.m. Entry fee is \$30
May 12 Commander's Cup
July 14 German-American Ryder Cup
Aug 25 Richard Duck Tournament
Sept. 22 & 23 Club Championship

Job opportunities listed online



For all job opportunities in the local area and world-wide go to the U.S. Army Civilian Personnel Online Web Site at www.cpol.army.mil Job

search and resumix application assistance is available through the Bamberg ACS Employment Readiness Office. Call 469-7787 for more information.

Contract for Audio Visual Specialist / Writer

The Bamberg Public Affairs Office has a non-personal service contracting opportunity for Audio Visual Services with a price range of \$16,640 - \$20,800. The anticipated performance period will be May 01, 2007 to April 20, 2008. Interested parties should contact the RCO Franconia or connect the link provided below for a copy of the solicitation, packet number W912PG-07-T-0108, which shall be used for submission of your offer. Completed packets/offers will be accepted until Mon. April 23, 2007, at 2 p.m. www.usacpe.army.mil/frc The potential contractor will have one year experience in writing, journalism, or an associated field paid or volunteer. Familiarity with digital photography and PowerPoint software is essential. Work will be performed in an office on Warner Barracks Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Trips & Travel Opportunities

Go trippin' with the CAC this April

The Bamberg Community Activity Center offers the following trips for the month of April. These trips fill up quickly, so don't delay, sign up today. For more information contact the CAC at 469-8659 or 0951-300-8659.

- Sat. April 21 Kayaking in Wiesent River**
Cost: \$25 includes equipment, transportation and training from our certified instructor
- Sat. April 28 Karlovy Vary & Cheb Shopping**
Cost: \$40 Leaves at 6 a.m.

Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

Friday, April 13

- 11 a.m. Kinder Paradise at Jako Arena from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (*Forchheimerstrasse 15, next to Kaufland store*)
- 6 p.m. Sushi Night at Palais Schrottenberg (*Kasernstr. 1*)
- 6:30 p.m. Al Patrone "Rigatoni Clan" at Jako Arena (*Forchheimerstrasse 15, next to Kaufland store*)
- 8 p.m. Bamberg Symphony Orchestra plays "Modern Classics" at Congress Hall (*Mussstrasse 1*)
- 8 p.m. Tango Workshop at Haas-Säle (*Obere Sandstraße 7*)
- 9 p.m. Embryo at Sound'n'Art (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 9 p.m. Orangshakers unplugged at Club Kaulberg (*Unterer Kaulberg 36*)
- 9 p.m. SuidAkrA at SubOptimal Stage Club (*Böttgerstraße 4*)
- 9 p.m. Kathrin Lemke Quintett at Jazzkeller (*Obere Sandstr. 18*)
- 9 p.m. Ship of Fools at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)

- 9 p.m. Willy Michl at Live-Club (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*)
- 9 p.m. Kai and Stefan at Stilbruch (*Obere Sandstr. 18*)
- 10 p.m. Funky Safari at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

Saturday, April 14

- 6 a.m. Volksmarching at Aischtalhalle, Kellerberg, Hoechstadt, Aisch. Ends at noon.
 Contact: 09193/697939
- 6 p.m. Sushi Night at Palais Schrottenberg (*Kasernstr. 1*)
- 6:30 p.m. Al Patrone "Rigatoni Clan" at Jako (*Forchheimerstrasse 15, next to Kaufland store*)
- 8 p.m. Tango Party at Haas-Säle (*Obere Sandstraße 7*)
- 8 p.m. Vocal Ensemble Five Sisters at Jakobskirche (*Jakobsplatz*)
- 9 p.m. DJ Ferry- Vynyl of the 80ies at Sound'n Art (*Obere Sandstr. 20*)
- 9 p.m. Musicboutique-CD-Release-Party at SubOptimal Stage Club (*Boettgerstr. 4*)
- 9 p.m. Too-ry-ah at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 9 p.m. Soulshakers warm up at Stilbruch (*Obere Sandstr. 18*)
- 9 p.m. Live-Musik mit Dr. No at Club Kaulberg (*Unterer Kaulberg 36*)
- 10 p.m. 30 plus party (non smoking) at Live-Club (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*)
- 10 p.m. Blockrocking Beats (Fusionhouse, Techno, Electro) at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

Sunday, April 15

- 6 a.m. Volksmarching at Aischtalhalle, Kellerberg, Hoechstadt, Aisch. Ends at noon.
 Contact: 09193/697939
- 5 p.m. Brose Baskets play New York Phantoms Braunschweig at Jako Arena (*Forchheimer Strasse, next to Kaufland*)
- 8 p.m. Tango Workshop at Haas-Säle (*Obere Sandstraße 7*)
- 8 p.m. Jam Session with Heiner, Martin & Friends at Sound'n'Art (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 9 p.m. Stefan Eiberger at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)

Monday, April 16

- 9 p.m. Dance at Live-Club (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*)

Tuesday, April 17

- 9 p.m. Rory Faithfield at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 9 p.m. Partycipate Semester Start up Party at Jako Arena (*Forchheimerstrasse 15, next to Kaufland store*)

Wednesday, April 18

- 8 p.m. "Hello Dolly" Musical Comedy at E.T.A. Hoffmann Theater (*E.T.A. Hoffmann Platz*)
- 9 p.m. Woodstock- Revival Night at Sound'n'Art (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 9 p.m. Soul on Foot at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 9 p.m. Pit Pop at Stilbruch (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 10 p.m. Spring Feelings at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

Thursday, April 19

- 8 p.m. "Hello Dolly" Musical Comedy at E.T.A. Hoffmann Theater (*E.T.A. Hoffmann Platz*)
- 9 p.m. DJ- Artina- Balkanbeat at Sound'n'Art (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 9 p.m. Richard Smerin at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 10 p.m. Take 2-Party feat. Pit Pop (Britpop, Indie, Electro) at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

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As seen in the Fränkischer Tag ..**News summaries from April 6 through April 12****German Tornado jets under NATO command**

In Afghanistan, six German Tornado reconnaissance jets were put under NATO command. A spokesperson for the operation command group said that two of the engines already completed a training flight without any incidents. Next weekend will see the start of regular missions for the planes and the about two hundred men of the accompanying troop. The Tornado jets are stationed at the German military base in Masar-i-Sharif in Northern Afghanistan. The planes are expected to provide images of outposts of the radical Islamic Taliban group to the International Protective Force ISAF.

Hainbad re-opens

Even before the official start of the outdoor swimming season, the Hainbad, a public swimming pool in the Hain park is now open for 0,50 Euro entry. Hours of operation are daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Stoiber insists on resignation

Bavaria's head of state, and CSU leader, Edmund Stoiber, still wants to give up his posts this fall. In regard to speculations on the yet to be filled position of CSU party chair, Stoiber was quoted as "those unfounded fantasies were not created by me". - He announced more domestic policy initiatives for the days to come, and emphasized that he will "put in a full day of work" until the very last day in office.

Voucher for delay

As of May 1 travelers on Bavarian trains can get 25 percent of their money back if the train is delayed more than 1 hour, 50 percent if it goes to two hours or more. The amount, however, is given as a voucher. This applies to all regional trains, but not regional offers like the Bayern Ticket.

Altenburg gets renovated

The facade of the Altenburg castle is currently being renovated. Even though the work has been planned for years, it has now become a priority in order to get the castle ready in time for the castle fair (Burg Kirchweih) on May 1. Amongst the VIP guests expected to attend the celebration are the Archbishop of Bamberg, Ludwig Schick and a high ranking member of the House of Wittelsbach.

DGB pushes for minimum wage for temporary hires

The German Labor Union DGB demands a minimum wage for the temporary hire industry. Every eighth temp earns so little money that the cost of living cannot be covered by own resources, thus needing government support, union leader Sommer said. He requested that the German government include that industry in the assignment act, giving the heads up for a negotiated minimum wage. Another possibility is a legal minimum wage of Euro 7.50.

Call for involvement against Right

Bavarian Minister of the Interior, Beckstein, again issued a call for stronger involvement against Right Extremism in Germany. This applies both to dealing with crimes committed by right wing extremists and political debates. Once again Beckstein pointed out that the right extremist forces and the NPD (German National Socialist Party) in Bavaria currently rely on increased propaganda. The president of the Jewish Central Council in Germany, Ms. Knobloch, spoke of a new discussion of a process for banning the NPD in that connection.

Walls down by Friday

The unwanted walls along the canal that caused a major uproar due to their ugliness will now fall. A specialized company from Nuremberg - incidentally a subcontractor of the very same company that built the walls in the first place - has already started taking the walls down. This will cost 200,000 Euro. By Friday the walls are planned to be removed and within the following days a steel handrail will be built.

CSU politicians at peace again

When County Commissioner Guenther Denzler introduced a new financial concept for the County, CSU party chief Reinhard Leutner was most upset about not being informed beforehand. Now, both politicians agreed on a revised financial plan and made peace with each other.

Young Citizens' Meeting for the first time

The first meeting of young citizens will take place on May 24. By organizing this meeting, Lord Mayor Andreas Starke wants to get to know what young people think and worry about. The meeting will take place at Live Club, Sandstrasse, at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a party.

Werner Hipelius turned 60

Second Mayor of Bamberg, Werner Hipelius, turned 60 years and celebrated his birthday at the Harmoniesaal in Bamberg. VIP's and family members attended the ceremony.

Love in the wrong car

Two people in Bad Kissingen wanted to spend a romantic night in their car. They wanted to use the vehicle of the man's sister and opened it with a remote control key. They were interrupted when a woman knocked at the window pane insisting that it was her car they were in. The remote control had opened the wrong car.